

Response to Line 1010
Molalla Telephone Company
Study Area 532383

Voice Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10) Molalla Telephone Company. (“MCC”) is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$49.51 as specified in Public Notice DA 17-167 issued on February 14, 2017. Molalla Telephone Company’s current total local end-user rate¹ of \$29.38 (which includes a local fee of \$14.95, mandated state fees of \$2.38 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$12.05) is not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.²

¹ Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

² USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) “The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average.”